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Italics : index numbers based on another year than 1948.

The countries are arranged by continents in the alphabetical order of their English names.

Unemployment

Date	Africa		America			
	Southern Rhodesia	Union of South Africa	Canada			
	V (B)[1]	V (B)	I[2]		II[3]	
				%		%
1937	.	4 510	406 000[4]	9.1[4]	.	.
1946	.	5 390	142 000	3.0	96 760	4.5
1947	253	10 266	98 000	2.0	68 254	3.0
1948	280	12 173	102 000	2.1	88 909	3.6
1949	246	15 138	135 000	2.7	135 626	5.2
1950	244	16 282	167 000	3.2	165 874[5]	6.1[5]
1951	193	10 189	108 000	2.1	148 222[5]	4.9[5]
1952	234	12 140	130 000	2.5	191 564	5.9[r]
1953	233	12 113	135 000*	2.6*	223 400	6.7
1953 : Mar.	298	11 598	172 000	3.3	360 100[5]	8.3[r5]
Apr.	273	11 871	165 000	3.1	215 200	6.9[r]
May	220	12 046	114 000	2.1	143 100	4.6[r]
June	251	11 869	90 000	1.7	119 800	3.8
July	237	12 089	90 000	1.6	110 900	3.5
Aug.	146	12 490	92 000	1.7	111 300	3.5
Sep.	162	12 138	84 000	1.6	119 400[r]	3.7
Oct.	188	12 142	111 000	2.1	153 600	4.8
Nov.	237	12 330	151 000	2.8	238 500	7.3[r]
Dec.	209	11 188	190 000	3.6	391 000[r5]	11 7[5]
1954 : Jan.	201	13 938	280 000	5.3	494 800[5]	14 8[5]
Feb.	156	14 051	312 000	6.0	512 600[5]	...
Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	5 304 (1952)		3 097 (June 1952)	

Date	America (concl.)					Asia			
	United States		Chile	Puerto Rico		Burma[6]	Ceylon	India	Israel[7]
	I		V (B)	I		V (A)	V (A)	V (A)	V (B)
		%			%				
1937	7 700 000[4]	14.3[4]	2 315	.	.	.	.	.	.
1946	2 270 000	3.9	3 433	.	.	.	29 182	.	1 870
1947	2 142 000	3.6	3 700	.	.	3 139[9]	32 995	.	2 772
1948	2 064 000	3.4	3 203	.	.	2 446	53 513	224 900	1 320[10]
1949	3 395 000	5.5	3 445	.	.	777	68 358	293 043	6 351
1950	3 142 000	5.0	2 937	104 000[8]	14.5[8]	2 049	68 471	314 336	5 908
1951	1 879 000	3.0	2 562	114 000	16.2	4 149	56 844	338 402	6 336
1952	1 673 000	2.7	3 274	100 000	15.2	4 782	51 603	383 992	9 413
1953	1 523 000	2.4	2 835	...	...	3 566	52 649	477 575	17 680
1953 : Mar.	1 674 000	2.7	2 931	.	.	4 087	54 483	425 178	20 700
Apr.	1 582 000	2.5	2 840	64 000	10.0	3 883	53 176	455 417	18 300
May	1 306 000	2.1	2 606	.	.	3 757	52 124	466 228	17 000
June	1 562 000	2.4	2 404	.	.	3 235	51 925	473 917	15 850
July	1 548 000	2.4	2 315	77 000	12.4	3 183	52 479	493 408	17 600
Aug.	1 240 000	1.9	2 298	.	.	3 118	51 814	498 891	15 650
Sep.	1 246 000	2.0	2 729	.	.	3 095	51 690	512 353	13 300
Oct.	1 162 000	1.8	3 425	...	...	2 997	51 580	514 975	16 100
Nov.	1 428 000	2.3	3 621	.	.	2 920	51 512	507 639	19 650
Dec.	1 850 000	3.0	2 803	.	.	3 854	51 546	522 360	20 150
1954 : Jan.	2 359 000	3.8	3 211	...	...	3 864	...	534 317	19 700
Feb.	3 671 000[11]	5.8[11]	...	.	.	...	...	539 278	18 700
Mar.	3 725 000	5.8	...	.	.	...	...	...	11 700
Persons cov. (thousands)	62 966 (1952)		.	.		.	.	.	.

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[1] Males; non-indigenous. [2] Estimated number of persons 14 years of age and over without jobs and actively seeking work: percentage gives comparison with total labour force. [3] Claimants for unemployment insurance, including those on temporary lay-off; percentage gives comparison with total insured workers. [4] Official estimate. [5] Incl. claimants for supplementary benefits. [6] 1947-49: Rangoon exchange only; since 1950, incl. Mandalay. [7] Daily average during the month. [8] Apr.-Dec. [9] May-Dec. [10] Jan.-Mar., July-Dec. [11] New sampling design beginning in Feb. 1954.

UNEMPLOYMENT *(cont.)*

Date	Asia *(concl.)*			Europe					
	Japan		Pakistan	Austria		Belgium			
	I		V (A)	V (B) [1]		II [2]		II [3]	
		%			%		%		%
1937	295 443[4]	3.7[4]	.	320 961	.	125 929[5]	13.8[5]	.	.
1946	1 590 318[6]	5.4[6]	.	74 105	.	48 035	2.6	19 257	1.0
1947	370 000[7]	1.1[7]	.	31 737	1.7	35 639	1.8	31 921	1.6
1948	242 000	0.7	77 983	43 409	2.3	80 959	4.0	48 244	2.4
1949	378 000	1.0	70 996	91 238	4.6	173 998	8.6	60 908	3.0
1950	436 000	1.2	96 439	124 850	6.2	169 972	8.3	53 565	2.6
1951	386 000	1.1	103 913	116 243	5.7	153 452	7.3	53 068	2.5
1952	470 000	1.2	107 087	156 975	7.7	173 570	8.3	72 968	3.5
1953	448 000	1.1[r]	93 088	183 651	9.0	184 108	8.8	62 862	3.0
1953 : Mar.	610 000	1.5	103 348	227 060	11.3	189 581	9.0	56 618	2.7
Apr.	530 000	1.3	100 994	176 426	8.7	178 463	8.5	57 479	2.7
May	500 000	1.2	95 575	155 913	7.7	171 233	8.2	57 445	2.7
June	440 000	1.1	90 834	142 193	7.0	171 249	8.1	56 242	2.7
July	430 000	1.1	91 367	133 460	6.5	171 921	8.2	51 607	2.5
Aug.	430 000	1.1	87 218	128 280	6.3	163 749	7.8	45 470	2.2
Sep.	400 000	1.0	88 329	128 143	6.2	162 045	7.7	42 151	2.0
Oct.	390 000	0.9	87 290	136 241	6.6	163 607	7.8	43 875	2.1
Nov.	370 000	0.9	83 146	169 474	8.2	185 999	8.9	51 426	2.4
Dec.	310 000	0.8	81 104	242 911	11.8	214 594	10.2	73 629	3.5
1954 : Jan.	390 000	1.1	79 214	298 661	14.6	235 515	11.2	132 447	6.3
Feb.	430 000*	1.2*	76 499	304 233	...	227 067	10.8	100 764	4.8
Mar.	...	...	76 812	...	...	199 875	9.6	49 673	2.4
Persons cov. (thousands)	36 600 (1951)		.	2 035 (1952)		2 098 (June 1952)			

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Denmark		Finland	France		Germany (Fed. Rep.)	
	[8]		V (B)	III	V (A)	V (B)	
		%					%
1937	95 630	21.7	3 695[9]	354 554	379 994	.	.
1946	51 636	8.9	892	15 663	56 633	.	.
1947	51 998	8.9	—	7 389	45 777	588 050[10]	.
1948	51 644	8.6	3 473	16 737	77 803	591 532	4.2
1949	59 041	9.6	25 683	39 748	131 062	1 229 711	8.3
1950	54 829	8.7	19 194	52 355	152 891	1 579 766	10.2
1951	63 024	9.7	5 622	40 313	120 128	1 432 323	9.0
1952	81 645	12.5	8 294	39 269	131 799	1 379 203	8.4
1953	60 997	9.2	29 135	62 389	179 967	1 251 809	7.4[r]
1953 : Mar.	63 087	9.5	61 582	75 524	206 980	1 392 870	8.4
Apr.	52 475	7.9	40 181	71 025	195 471	1 234 339	.
May	41 823	6.3	21 457	67 013	179 464	1 156 168	.
June	27 194	4.1	2 390	60 075	159 277	1 073 272	6.4
July	28 793	4.3	696	54 218	148 243	1 012 516	.
Aug.	39 051	5.9	1 056	54 010	145 526	968 164	.
Sep.	35 136	5.3	5 562	51 870	154 515	941 179	5.5
Oct.	41 039	6.1	16 037	53 249	168 160	963 793	.
Nov.	53 938	8.1	34 630	57 500	181 520	1 121 273	.
Dec.	131 335	19.6	46 096	61 882	193 063	1 524 758	8.9
1954 : Jan.	112 405	16.7	51 916	...	...	1 989 550	.
Feb.	123 785[r]	18.4	52 840	...	...	2 042 107*	.
Mar.	59 360	8.8	49 837	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	655 (1952)		.	.	.	16 374 (1952)	

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[1] Prior to 1947 : applicants for work registered. [2] Daily average of numbers wholly unemployed. [3] Daily average of days lost through interruption of operations or intermittent work. [4] Official estimate. [5] Voluntary unemployment insurance statistics incl. partial unemployment. [6] Census of 26 Apr. [7] Oct. [8] Unemployed among insured members of trade union fund. [9] Applicants for work registered. [10] Mar.-Dec.

UNEMPLOYMENT *(cont.)*

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Ireland[1]			Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands
	II		V (A)	V (B)	III	V (B)[2]
		%				
1937	.	.	81 760	874 000	18	324 044
1946	35 067	10.6	59 726	1 324 000	15	53 079
1947	33 266	9.3	55 623	1 620 000	50	30 701
1948	35 129	9.4	61 203	1 742 000[3]	17	29 032
1949	34 906	9.0	60 606	1 672 708	18	42 124
1950	30 347	7.5	52 415	1 614 940	38	57 681
1951	30 406	7.3	50 453	1 721 087	28	67 750
1952	38 565	9.1	60 688	1 849 680	26	104 256
1953	43 213	9.6	70 562	1 946 533	...	82 721
1953 : Mar.	53 395	11.8	88 853	2 017 528	27	94 864
Apr.	51 458	11.4	85 186	1 987 241	22	83 221
May	47 791	10.6	79 129	1 947 853	19	68 065
June	44 442	9.8	73 322	1 900 701	12	61 360
July	37 740	8.4	57 307	1 855 849	9	60 874
Aug.	38 291	8.5	56 378	1 822 177	7	60 268
Sep.	33 557	7.4	50 742	1 815 276	9	58 953
Oct.	33 728	7.5	50 926	1 869 808	16	63 268
Nov.	38 110	8.4	65 660	1 934 712	...	73 874
Dec.	36 532	8.1	66 542	2 069 190	...	99 144[7]
1954 : Jan.	44 426	9.6	78 982	...	...	109 063[7]
Feb.	45 011	9.7	78 747	...	...	108 114
Mar.	43 141	9.3	76 278	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	462 (1953)		.	.	.	.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Norway	Saar		Spain	Sweden	
	V (B)	4		V (B)	IV	
			%			%
1937	29 881[5]	.	.	.	67 351	10.8
1946	12 246[6]	.	.	178 165	27 554[7]	3.2[7]
1947	8 514[6]	.	.	138 771	24 446	2.8
1948	9 026	6 640[8]	2.5[8]	117 020	25 747	2.8
1949	7 715	6 070	2.2	160 056	26 116	2.7
1950	8 972	6 343	2.2	166 182	22 124	2.2
1951	11 132	4 318	1.5	144 238	18 238	1.8
1952	11 634	3 862	1.3	106 544	22 330	2.3
1953	14 356	4 765	1.5	107 178	...	...
1953 : Mar.	23 868	3 927	1.3	110 389	31 320	3.2
Apr.	16 447	3 818	1.3	107 491	22 549	2.3
May	8 400	3 711	1.2	96 905	17 268	1.8
June	3 554	3 719	1.2	91 463	16 656	1.7
July	3 699	4 362	1.4	93 961	.	.
Aug.	5 528	4 586	1.5	104 370	14 860	1.5
Sep.	7 258	4 945	1.6	108 634	.	.
Oct.	9 876	6 032	1.9	116 040	16 843	1.7
Nov.	13 747	6 438	2.0	118 885	.	.
Dec.	20 961	6 730	2.1	119 052	51 634[7]	5.3[7]
1954 : Jan.	25 153	8 082	2.6	123 909	.	.
Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mar.	...	...	...	...	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	300 (1952)		.	973 (1952)	

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[1] Since Jan. 1953, scope of data increased owing to effects of Social Welfare Act, 1952. [2] Excl. persons employed on emergency public works. [3] Average of first, second and fourth quarters. [4] Labour registration statistics. [5] Applicants for work registered. [6] Excl. Finnmark and evacuated communes in Troms. [7] Since 1946 also covers unions of agricultural workers. [8] June-Dec.

UNEMPLOYMENT *(concl.)*

Date	Europe *(concl.)*				
	Switzerland	United Kingdom			
	V (B) [1]	V (B) [1]		V (B) [2]	
			%		%
1937	57 949	1 324 027	8.5	205 063	1.5
1946	4 262	390 106[3]	2.5	4 058[3]	—
1947	3 473	342 295[3]	2.0	156 028[3]	1.0
1948	2 971	325 818[4]	1.6	8 555[4]	—
1949	8 059	328 426	1.6	9 571	—
1950	9 599	332 057	1.6	9 036	—
1951	3 799	264 103	1.2	17 258	0.1
1952	5 314	368 401	1.7	94 132	0.4
1953	4 995	356 291	1.7	23 747	0.1
1953 : Mar.	4 154	397 306	1.9	41 650	0.2
Apr.	2 512	383 768	1.8	31 715	0.1
May	1 937	353 097	1.7	24 915	0.1
June	2 076	311 200	1.5	23 320	0.1
July	1 579	291 256	1.4	16 158	0.1
Aug.	1 725	314 873	1.4	12 407	0.1
Sep.	1 911	310 857	1.4	12 580	0.1
Oct.	2 411	328 499	1.5	11 040	0.1
Nov.	3 591	346 138	1.6	12 169	0.1
Dec.	7 113	345 854	1.6	12 808	0.1
1954 : Jan.	15 890	394 082	1.8	20 533	0.1
Feb.	10 639	405 601	1.9	23 925	0.1
Mar.	3 499	363 608	1.7	17 929	0.1
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	21 266 (June 1952)			

Date	Oceania					
	Australia		Hawaii		New Zealand	
	IV	5	I		II[6]	V (B)
				%		
1937	9.3	.	.	.	.	.
1946	1.4	7 603	2 133[7]	1.1[7]	172	386
1947	1.2	6 684	2 953[7]	1.6[7]	47	92
1948	0.9	2 629	9 448	4.9	33	67
1949	2.0	10 332	21 436	11.2	48	92
1950	0.8	1 224	17 698	9.4	21	37
1951	0.7	791	8 298	4.3	14	38
1952	2.8	16 601	8 422	4.4	19[7]	47
1953	...	24 268	9 540	4.9	29	85
1953 : Mar.	.	29 674	9 050	4.8	15	49
Apr.	.	28 905	9 000	4.8	18	56
May	3.1	26 787	8 500	4.5	23	67
June	.	25 914	11 400	5.9	24	132
July	.	25 505	8 020	4.0	45	156
Aug.	...	22 297	8 500	4.2	38	110
Sep.	.	18 528	9 100	4.6	46	103
Oct.	.	13 925	9 960	5.1	31	87
Nov.	...	11 335	10 700	5.5	24	76
Dec.	.	11 949	10 880	5.6	31	70
1954 : Jan.	.	13 423	11 580	6.0	17	64
Feb.	...	11 878	...	...	19	43
Mar.	...	.	...	...	17	61
Persons cov. (thousands)	856 (1952)	.	193 (1952)		.	.

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[1] Wholly unemployed. [2] Temporarily unemployed. [3] Excl. persons classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment. [4] July-Dec. Since July 1948, scope of data increased owing to effects of National Insurance Acts ; the percentages are based on the estimated total numbers of employees aged 15 years and over. [5] Unemployment benefit statistics. [6] Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit. [7] Annual estimates (June).

Consumer Price Indices

Country	Africa							America	
	Algeria	Egypt	Northern Rhodesia [5]	Southern Rhodesia [8]	Sudan [10]	Tunisia	Union of South Africa [8]	Canada	United States
Town or no. of localities	Algiers	Cairo	Whole country	6[9]	3	Tunis	9	8-33[15]	46[17]
1937	6[1]	36[4]	70[6][7]	.	37[11]	.[12]	65[14]	65	60
1946	43	102	91	91	65	45	91	80	81
1947	61	99	97	93	79	67	95	87	93
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	123	99	105	106	106	124	104	104	99
1950	123	104	108	115	107	129	108	107[16]	100
1951	132	114	114	122	**100**[13]	144	116	118	108
1952	*141*[2][3]	113	121	133	*114*	163	126	121	110
1953	*140*	105	125	136	*111*	167	130	120	111[16]
1953 : Feb.	*142*	106	124	135	*110*	168	128	120	110
Mar.	*139*	106	124	136	*110*	170	128	119	111
Apr.	*141*	106	124	137	*109*	170	128	119	111
May	*141*	105	124	137	*111*	166	129	119	111
June	*138*	104	125	137	*108*	166	131	119	111
July	*138*	105	125	137	*114*	167	130	120	112
Aug.	*139*	105	125	138	*114*	167	132	120	112
Sep.	*139*	105	125	137	*113*	167	133	121	112
Oct.	*139*	106	126	137	*111*	164	133	121	112
Nov.	*139*	105	126	137	*111*	162	131	121	112
Dec.	*140*	104	126	137	*116*	167	130	120	112
1954 : Jan.	*140*	104	127	138	*116*	168	131	120	112
Feb.	*141*	102	127	137	...	170	131	120	112
Mar.	*141*	...	...	...	...	168	...	120	112

Country	America (cont.)								
	Argentina [4]	Barbados	Brazil	British Honduras	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Dominican Republic	Ecuador
Town or no. of localities	Buenos Aires		São Paulo	Belize	Santiago	Bogotá	San José	Ciudad Trujillo	Quito
1937	49	.	24[19]	48[20][21]	22	35	46	.	.
1946	78	89	71	*82*	63	73	85	88	.
1947	88	98	92	*100*	85	86	97	99	.
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	*102*	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	.
1949	131	99	98	*99*	119	107	108	96	.
1950	165	103	104	**100**	137	129	119	96	*95*[22]
1951	225	116	113	*119*	167	140	127	104	**100**
1952	312	135	133	*130*	204	137	122[16]	105	*103*
1953	...	*100*[18]	162	*125*	256	147	122	104	*103*
1953 : Feb.	341	134	153	*124*	217	139	122	105	*102*
Mar.	339	135	162	*124*	217	143	122	103	*106*
Apr.	325	137	164	*124*	220	148	122	104	*106*
May	320	137	161	*126*	225	146	122	106	*107*
June	319	**100**[13]	163	*126*	232	147	124	106	*104*
July	322	*100*	165	*126*	249	146	124	105	*103*
Aug.	322	*100*	165	*126*	265	146	122	102	*103*
Sep.	320	*100*	165	*124*	289	147	122	102	*101*
Oct.	318	*100*	166	*125*	305	153	122	102	*100*
Nov.	321	*99*	166	*124*	318	154	121	103	*103*
Dec.	...	*99*	166	*124*	321	156	122	103	*103*
1954 : Jan.	...	*99*	170	*125*	...	156	122	100	*106*
Feb.	...	*99*	173	*125*	...	155	124	105	*107*
Mar.	...	*99*	177	*124*	...	...	123	100	*108*

[1] 1937-51 : index of retail food prices. [2] New index of consumer prices, base 1949 = 100 (index for Oct. 1951 : 132.4). [3] Oct.-Dec. [4] June-Aug. 1939. [5] Index for non-indigenous population. [6] Excl. " miscellaneous ". [7] Aug. 1939. [8] Index for Europeans. [9] Prior to Jan. 1952 : 5 towns. [10] Index for low-salaried government officials living in government houses. [11] 1938. [12] New series replacing former series. [13] Food group only. [14] Incl. direct taxes. [15] Prior to 1950 : food prices collected in 33 towns ; other items priced in 11-33 towns. [16] New series linked to former series. [17] Prior to 1953 : food prices collected in 56 towns ; other items priced in 34 towns. [18] June-Dec. ; new series (base June 1953 = 100) replacing former series. [19] 1939. [20] 1946-49 : July. [21] Sep. 1939. [22] Aug.-Dec.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

Country	America *(cont.)*						
	Guatemala	Jamaica	Mexico	Neth. Antilles	Panama	Peru	Puerto Rico
Town or no. of localities	Guatemala City	Kingston	Mexico City	Curaçao	Panama City	Lima	6
			[3]		[7]		
1937	.	43[2]	27	.	51[8]	30	.
1946	91[1]	70	84	.	89	59	89
1947	94	83	94	.	99	76	101
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	.	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	107	104	105	**100**[4]	94	115	92
1950	115	109	112	*97*	91	129	90
1951	120	126	126	*102*[5]	95	142	99
1952	117	138	144	*104*[6]	96	152	105
1953	121	139	141	*104*	95	165	108
1953 : Feb.	115	139	143	*104*	95	157	106
Mar.	118	140	141	*105*	94	158	107
Apr.	117	139	141	*104*	94	158	108
May	121	141	141	*104*	94	170	108
June	131	140	141	*105*	95	169	108
July	124	139	140	*104*	95	169	108
Aug.	119	138	141	*104*	96	168	108
Sep.	119	138	142	*103*	96	169	108
Oct.	120	138	142	*103*	96	170	109
Nov.	122	138	141	*102*	96	170	109
Dec.	121	138	140	*102*	95	170	108
1954 : Jan.	118	138	140	*102*	...	171	...
Feb.	119	...	140	...	...	...	...
Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(concl.)*				Asia				
	St. Vincent	Trinidad	Uruguay	Venezuela	Burma	Ceylon	China (Taiwan)	Cyprus	Hongkong [16]
Town or no. of localities			Montevideo	Caracas	Rangoon	Colombo	Taipeh	4	
				[9]					
1937	.	.	56	48	28	42[12]	.	30[2]	.
1946	87	.	85	72	106[10 11]	88[10]	.	73	.
1947	93	.	98	83	108	97	.	80[14]	102
1948	**100**	.	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	.	**100**	**100**
1949	99	.	105	98	135	99	**100**	96	112
1950	103	.	101	97	114	105	*296*	**100**[15]	117
1951	111	.	115	99	112	109	*441*	*112*	128
1952	124	**100**	131	98	107	108	*573*	*118*	129
1953	133	*102*	140	97	104	*102*[13]	...	*122*	130
1953 : Feb.	131	*102*	136	95	102	*100*	*642*	*120*	128
Mar.	131	*102*	136	97	99	*99*	*628*	*121*	124
Apr.	130	*102*	137	97	101	*100*	*635*	*122*	127
May	134	*102*	139	97	109	*101*	*675*	*122*	125
June	134	*102*	137	99	105	*102*	*655*	*124*	128
July	134	*102*	138	99	109	*103*	*632*	*123*	130
Aug.	134	*102*	139	96	107	*106*	...	*121*	135
Sep.	135	*102*	143	96	106	*105*	...	*123*	140
Oct.	135	*101*	144	95	108	*103*	...	*122*	135
Nov.	134	*101*	144	95	101	*101*	...	*123*	134
Dec.	134	*102*	151	96	98	*101*	...	*124*	134
1954 : Jan.	134	*102*	149	97	...	*101*	...	*124*	125
Feb.	...	*102*	149	...	...	*101*	...	*125*	133
Mar.	...	*103*	...	...	...	*100*	...	*126*	...

[1] Aug.-Dec. [2] Aug. 1939. [3] Excl. rent and " miscellaneous ". [4] June. [5] Average of Feb., Mar., July-Nov. [6] Average of Jan.-June, Aug.-Dec. [7] Food group only. [8] Oct. 1939-June 1940. [9] Food, soap and coal only. [10] New series linked to former series. [11] Sep.-Dec. [12] Aug.-Dec. 1939. [13] New series (base 1952 = 100), replacing former series. [14] Jan.-Sep. [15] New series replacing former series. [16] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

Country	Asia *(cont.)*								
	India				Indonesia	Iran	Israel	Japan	Korea
Town or no. of localities	24	Bombay	Delhi	Jamshedpur	Djakarta[1]	7	2	28	Pusan
					[2]		[4]		[8]
1937	.	35	.	.	8[3]	13	30[5]	.	.
1946	79	85	81	76	.	89	79	.	35
1947	90	92	92	90	179	91	80	55	59
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	103	101	100	101	97	109	103	132	123
1950	103	103	100	107	113	89	95	123	281
1951	107	109	107	118	189	93	104	143[7]	1 397
1952	105	111	108	113	199	100	162[6]	150	3 446
1953	108	120	106	113	211	107	208	160	4 871
1953 : Feb.	105	116	103	110	206	101	193	153	4 830
Mar.	106	118	103	109	209	101	195	156	4 769
Apr.	106	118	104	109	211	103	198	157	4 450
May	108	120	105	112	208	104	202	156	4 344
June	112	122	106	115	217	105	209	158	4 514
July	113	123	108	116	218	106	212	161	5 073
Aug.	113	124	109	118	215	107	213	163	5 164
Sep.	112	122	110	120	208	109	217	163	5 114
Oct.	110	121	109	119	206	110	219	168	5 332
Nov.	107	119	109	114	214	113	220	166	4 997
Dec.	105	118	106	107	224	117	225	166	5 578
1954 : Jan.	106	120	105	104	223	117	227	169	5 970
Feb.	...	115	105	104	221	117	229	170	...
Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	119	230	...	...

Country	Asia *(cont.)*							
	Lebanon[9]	Malaya		Pakistan		Philippines	Syria	Thailand[17]
Town or no. of localities	Beirut	Kuala Lumpur [12]	Kuala Lumpur [13]	Karachi	Narayanganj	Manila	Damascus	Bangkok
	[10]						[15]	
1937	20[11]	.	.	.	.	.	15[16]	23
1946	112	.	.	.	.	.	116	86
1947	102	106	.	.	.	106	106	100
1948	**100**	**100**	.	**100**[14]	**100**[14]	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	94	94	**100**	99	103	94	85	96
1950	87	101	*110*	95	98	91	72	99
1951	94	133	*139*	99	102	97	84	110
1952	94	138	*141*	101	110	93	90	123
1953	88	133	*137*	112	109	87	82	135
1953 : Feb.	91	133	*137*	110	102	89	85	130
Mar.	91	134	*138*	115	104	87	86	128
Apr.	89	134	*138*	114	102	87	84	130
May	89	133	*136*	111	107	86	81	131
June	88	133	*136*	110	109	86	81	132
July	87	132	*135*	111	113	87	80	134
Aug.	85	133	*137*	112	118	87	81	143
Sep.	85	134	*139*	113	124	87	81	144
Oct.	85	134	*139*	113	118	87	80	143
Nov.	87	132	*136*	112	108	87	79	140
Dec.	85	132	*135*	111	102	87	79	138
1954 : Jan.	86	133	*135*	111	92	86	80	139
Feb.	...	131	*133*	112	92	83	79	140
Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [2] Food group only. [3] July 1939. [4] Prior to Sep. 1951 incl. direct taxes. [5] Aug. 1939. [6] New series linked to previous series. [7] New series ; former series linked to new series. [8] Excl. rent. [9] Index for salaried employees. [10] Incl. direct taxes. [11] June-Aug. 1939. [12] Index for Chinese labourers. [13] Index for Malay labourers. [14] Apr. 1948-Mar. 1949. [15] Food group only ; incl. soap, kerosene and cigarettes. [16] 1938. [17] Index for clerical workers and civil servants.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

Country	Asia *(concl.)*	Europe					
	Viet-Nam	Austria	Belgium	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany (Federal Republic)[11]
Town or no. of localities	Saigon	Vienna	62	200	33[8]	Paris	
1937	31	25[5]	26	59	.	6[10]	64[10]
1946	46[2]	.	.	95	57	.	82
1947	74	.	87	98	74	.	87
1948	100	82[6]	100	100	100	86	100
1949	100[3]	100	97	101	108	100	107
1950	102	115	96	107	123	111	100
1951	116	146	105	119	148	130	108
1952	142	166	106	123	154[9]	145	110
1953	181	165	106	123	157	144	108
1953 : Feb.	160	166	105	.	157	146	109
Mar.	156	165	105	.	157	145	109
Apr.	152	163	105	123	157	145	109
May	169	162	105	.	157	146	108
June	187	163	105	.	157	145	108
July	193	163	105	123	157	144	108
Aug.	197	164	106	.	157	143	108
Sep.	202	165	106	.	157	141	107
Oct.	200	165	106	123	159	141	107
Nov.	201	165	107	.	157	141	107
Dec.	202	165	106	.	155	142	107
1954 : Jan.	206	167	107	123	159	143	107
Feb.	...	167	108	.	159	144	108
Mar.	...	166	107	.	157	144	108

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Greece	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands
Town or no. of localities	Athens	Reykjavik	120	62[16]	9	21[17]
1937	0.4	32[12]	54	2[10]	33[4]	49[18]
1946	59	91	92	58	90	93[19]
1947	71	98	98[14]	94	94	97
1948	100	100	100	100	100[9]	100
1949	115	102	101	101	106	106
1950	124	163[13]	102	100	110	109[20]
1951	139	200	110	110	119	122
1952	146	225	119	114	121	122
1953	160	224	126	117	121	122
1953 : Feb.	145	224	124	116	121	122
Mar.	148	222	.	116	120	122
Apr.	148	222	.	117	119	122
May	152	222	127	118	119	123
June	159	222	.	118	120	123
July	163	224	.	116	121	123
Aug.	167	222	126	116	121	122
Sep.	171	227	.	116	121	123
Oct.	171	224	.	117	121	123
Nov.	172	225	126[15]	117	121	122
Dec.	175	225	.	117	121	122
1954 : Jan.	178	225	.	...	121	126
Feb.	178	225	125	...	122	127
Mar.	...	225	.	...	121	...

[1] 1939. [2] Mar.-Dec. [3] New series replacing former series. [4] Excl. rent. [5] Mar. 1938. [6] July-Dec. [7] Incl. direct taxes. [8] Prior to 1950 : 32 towns. [9] New series linked to former series. [10] 1938. [11] Consumer group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. DM. 300. [12] 1939. [13] Mar.-Dec. ; new series linked to former series. [14] Since Aug. 1947, interim index excl. " miscellaneous ", linked to former series. [15] New series linked to former interim index. [16] Towns of over 50,000 inhabitants. [17] Prior to 1952 : 9 towns ; prior to 1950 : 6 towns. [18] Prior to 1950 : incl. direct taxes. [19] Average for Mar.-Sep., and Dec. [20] New series, base 1949 = 100, replacing former series.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(concl.)*

Country	Europe *(cont.)*							
	Norway	Portugal	Saar	Spain	Sweden		Switzerland	Trieste
Town or no. of localities	53 [1]	Lisbon	Saarbrücken	50	60	35-60	34	
1937	61	.	.	34 [2]	64 [4]	60 [5]	61 [6]	2 [7]
1946	100	.	.	80	93	93	93 [3]	.
1947	101	.	.	94	96	94	97	.
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	100	103	109	105	102	102	99	102
1950	105 [2]	102	112	117	103	103	98 [6]	101
1951	122	100	187	128	119	120	102	108
1952	133	100	157	125	129	129	105	111
1953	136	101	158	127	130	130	104	112
1953 : Feb.	134	102	162	127	.	130	104	112
Mar.	135	102	160	128	131	130	104	111
Apr.	135	101	159	128	.	130	104	115
May	135	98	159	128	.	130	104	115
June	135	100	161	128	130	130	104	114
July	135	99	157	127	.	130	104	108
Aug.	136	100	156	127	.	130	104	109
Sep.	136	102	156	127	130	130	104	111
Oct.	137	102	156	127	.	130	105	111
Nov.	137	101	156	127	.	130	105	113
Dec.	137	101	156	127	130	130	104	113
1954 : Jan.	137	102	157	128	.	130	104	113
Feb.	...	102	159	...	.	130	104	112*
Mar.	...	103	159	...	131	131	104	...

Country	Europe *(concl.)*			Oceania			
	Turkey	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia	Fiji [11]	Hawaii	New Zealand
Town or no. of localities	Istanbul	12-200 [8]	51	30	Suva	Honolulu	21 [13]
1937	29 [7]	*76*	.	67	48 [12]	.	70
1946	99	**100**	.	88	81	84	90
1947	100	94 [9]	.	92	92	95	93
1948	**100**	**100**	.	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	110	103	.	109	101	97	102 [2]
1950	104	106	.	120	103	95	107
1951	103	116	**100**	146	112	101	119
1952	109	126 [10]	*77*	170	126	103	128
1953	113	130	*81*	178	125	104	134
1953 : Feb.	110	129	*82*	.	.	.	132
Mar.	110	130	*83*	.	.	103	
Apr.	111	131	*88*	177	123	.	133
May	112	130	*97*		.	.	
June	113	131	*94*		.	104	
July	113	131	*83*	179	123	.	135
Aug.	114	130	*75*		.	.	
Sep.	114	130	*73*		.	105	
Oct.	114	130	*73*	180	125	.	138
Nov.	114	130	*70*		.	.	
Dec.	115	130	*71*		.	104	
1954 : Jan.	120	130	*72*	...	132	.	139
Feb.	122	130	*73*		.	.	
Mar.	119	131	*74*		.	105	

[1] Prior to 1950 : 31 towns. [2] New series linked to former series. [3] July-Dec. 1939. [4] Weights based mainly on family budget inquiries. [5] Weights based on estimated national consumption. [6] Prior to Apr. 1950 : excl. " miscellaneous ". [7] 1938. [8] Since Aug. 1947 : food prices collected in 200 areas, other items priced in 12-200 areas. [9] July-Dec., interim index replacing former series. [10] New series (Jan. 1952=100) based on 1950 consumption data linked to former interim index. [11] Index for Indian workers. [12] Aug. 1939. [13] Prior to 1949 : 25 towns.

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